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HITLER ORDERS INTENSIFICATION OF UNRESTRICTED MINE WARFARE

German Yards Turning Out Mobile Submarines

Increased Quantities Of Latest Type Of Mines

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—AFTER STUDYING THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST WEEK OF UNRESTRICTED MINE WARFARE, HERR HITLER HAS ORDERED ITS INTENSIFICATION, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM BERLIN.

THE FUEHRER FLATTERS HIMSELF THAT HE HAS PUT BRITAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE BY MINES, WHICH HE REGARDS AS HIS MOST POTENT WEAPON AT THE MOMENT.

In the meantime, the German naval yards are working three shifts daily, turning out small mobile submarines, as well as the larger 1,200-ton type, which Germany has hitherto neglected, and munition factories have been instructed to produce increased quantities of the latest type of mines.

JAPAN TO CLAIM COMPENSATION?

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—There is talk in Tokyo of a claim for compensation in connection with the sinking of the N.Y.K. liner *Terukuni Maru*.

It is indicated that if the nation responsible refuses to pay, that country's ships may be seized in Japan.

Research Department Not Idle

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Most of the British press expresses confidence that counter-measures to the Nazi parachute-mine-laying from aeroplanes will soon be in operation.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the British Government experimented with magnetic mines some years ago and although it abandoned the idea, "the Research Department has not been idle."

SHIPS OF WOOD

The Daily Herald says that ships built of wood might prove to be an effective answer. They would trail behind them ultra-magnetic devices which would explode the mines harmlessly and without damage.

The News Chronicle says that a new weapon is now being investigated.

SOME SUCCESS

The Daily Telegraph says that British research workers already have had some measure of success.

The Times says that the new German measure aims at hampering British commerce, and at the same time bringing pressure to bear on Belgium and Holland to resist the new British economic measures and thus give Germany an opportunity to declare the two countries "under her protection."

STEPS TAKEN

PARIS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Without betraying secrets, says Charles Morice, the military correspondent of "Pétit Parisien," it is possible to state that the British Admiralty has taken steps, which will soon be effective, to check the German mines war.

Mines, magnetic or otherwise, will be located and brought to the surface and destroyed.

DUTCH CONVOY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The first Dutch convoy is now at sea.

It consists of four big Dutch merchant-ships preceded by a tug, said to be the world's most powerful, equipped with paravanes to deal with mines.

INTENSIFICATION MINE WARFARE



Troops passing sentry at Buckingham Palace, with "Eyes left," as they proceed along Constitution Hill.

THREE GERMAN CARGO STEAMERS CAPTURED BY ALLIED WARSHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—Rome radio states that according to unconfirmed reports, Allied warships have captured three German cargo boats.

Reuter's Special War Service reports from Helsinki, that the Finnish ship *Britannia*, 3,100-ton, was seized by Germany in the Baltic near the Swedish coast. She was bound for Gothenberg with a cargo of cellulose.

The German steamer *Fritzen*, 6,000 tons, ran aground near the Dutch island of Schiermonnikoog, according to an Amsterdam message to the semi-official Italian News Agency, says Reuter from Rome.

Property Of Nazi Steel Magnate

RIBBENTROP MADE ADMINISTRATOR

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Baron Schroeder, the Cologne banker and a friend of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, has been appointed administrator of the property of Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate who fled to Switzerland recently.

It was only yesterday that the Germans claimed that there was no quarrel between the German Government and Herr Thyssen.

These observers point out that along the coast and on the Kwang-

CHINESE STRATEGY IN KWANGSI OPERATIONS

KWEILIN, Nov. 26 (Central)—Competent military observers, commenting on the war situation on the Kwangsi front, declare that the Chinese strategy is based on two principles: first, avoidance of point or linear warfare along the coastal regions, second, utilization of favourable time and space factors to crush the main enemy strength.

These observers point out that along the coast and on the Kwang-

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border, the Chinese evacuation has been carried out to a degree of success never before equalled on other fronts, forcing the Japanese to abandon their heavy weapons and to rely entirely on their own supplies for their men.

Although the Japanese forces have penetrated as far as the Yangtze and the Shihwangtashan mountain ranges, actually their difficulties have only just begun.

Even now the Japanese flying columns are relying largely on aeroplanes for their supplies and provisions, as throughout their forced march into the interior they have not been able to commandeer any man or animal power to carry their supplies, repair the damaged highways or do other work.

ALLEGED CENSORSHIP EVASION IN BRITAIN

NEWS OF DAMAGE TO CRUISER

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Press and Censorship Bureau is conducting an enquiry into the alleged case of evasion of censorship.

CENSORSHIP BAN

Reuter learns that the enquiry relates to the damage to the cruiser *Belfast* mentioned yesterday, news of which was known to agencies of newspapers in London on November 21, but submitted to the censorship ban when they were assured by the censors that publication of the news would give valuable information to the enemy.

The news was published in the New York press yesterday morning, however, and broadcast in America later in the day after which the Germans promptly announced that they torpedoed the *Belfast*.

A small French patrol sent out and brought back four prisoners.

AIR ACTIVITY REDUCED TO LOW LEVEL: BADLY HANDLED GERMAN NIGHT RAID EAST OF MOSELLE

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—After a brief spell, which sent fighters and reconnaissance planes hurrying into the air like bees in spring sunshine, conditions have again become bad and air activity has been reduced to a low level.

In reply to the German statements about their air losses, Gen. Guillemin issued a communiqué giving the most precise details about every German plane shot down.

The main military event during the past day has been the badly handled German night raid, ten miles east of Moselle.

Two sections started simultaneously, separated by nearly a mile. The first section ran into a machine-gun barrage and was stopped dead. The second got into French artillery fire, were scattered and bewildered and sought blindly to regain their own lines.

A small French patrol sent out and brought back four prisoners.

FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a British aircraft made successful flights over north-west Germany on Friday night and on Saturday.

NAZIS ADMIT LOSSES

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The loss of seven planes on reconnaissance in Western France on Friday was admitted by the Official German News Agency.

Four planes seem to have been shot down in French territory, the Agency says, while two made landings and a further plane is missing.

WORK OF U.S. IN I.L.O.

GENEVA, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The strong hope of the United States Government that the work of the International Labour Office would not be relaxed in the present world crisis, was expressed in a message from President Roosevelt on the occasion of the labour conference of American States at Havana. President Roosevelt promised his Government's continued full collaboration.

WAR IN EUROPE DOES NOT OBSCURE FAR EAST DRAMA: CHINA STILL DETERMINED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Even the grave predicament of Europe cannot altogether obscure the drama being played out in the Far East, says The Times this morning.

The Japanese armies remain embedded in the Chinese morass, and their great autumn offensive has obviously miscarried.

Meanwhile, the Japanese, if they have hooked the fish, have not caught him yet.

His demands for a degree of authority and independence, which his captors are loth to give, may signify that he now regrets his first rush at the bait and will do his best to avoid the landing-net.

SOVIET-JAPANESE TALKS

With reference to the opening of Russo-Japanese negotiations for a trade agreement The Times says it is hard to see what compensation Japan can possibly offer to Russia for the abandonment of her political and commercial interests in China, but even in that event there are other Powers which are not disposed to efface themselves in the Far East.

The American Government has made clear that their abrogation of the treaty of commerce with Japan is a reply both to the Japanese breach of the Nine-Power Treaty and the numerous violations of American rights in China.

It is doubtful to say the least whether Wang Ching-wei has the personality or ability to fulfil the hopes of his backers.

At present no puppet regime seems capable of surviving the departure of the Japanese forces for more than a few weeks, and a Chinese National movement, with the support of the Japanese army, would be singularly unimpressive.

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SATURDAY'S RUGGER:

ARMY RALLY TO BEAT VOLUNTEERS BY 7-6 IN VERY CLOSE GAME

Stewart Gives Excellent Left-Wing Display

(By "Hooker")

A strong Volunteer XV went down at rugby football to a disorganized Army side at the Valley on Saturday by 7 points to 6 after a very close game.

Before the game, both teams were presented to His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O. M.C.

The game was packed with interest and at the interval the Volunteers had a comfortable lead of 6 points.

A feature of the game was the excellent display given by Stewart for the Volunteers.

FORCEFUL RUNNING

The Volunteers backs started brilliantly and Stewart, delighted the spectators by his forceful running and he gave one the impression that with the right centre, he is the most dangerous winger in the Colony at the moment.

On the other wing however Cuthbertson Pinkerton and Ridsdale rendering excellent service. Walkden and Godfrey were the pick of the Volunteer pack the former setting a grand example to his men by giving a perfect all round display.

THE PLAY

Play commenced with the Volunteers taking up the attack and their threes all gave a good example of fast open rugger. They were stopped just short on a number of occasions, before Cessford, cutting in cleverly, sent Stewart racing over for the opening try. Richardson failed to convert.

Volunteers continued to attack and a typical back movement saw the ball travel smoothly along the line to Stewart, who ran half the length of the field, chased by three Army players to score his second try and put the Volunteers six points in front. Richardson sent the ball wide from a fairly comfortable position and the interval arrived with the Army six points in arrears.

ARMY RALLY

On the resumption it could be seen that the Army were settling down better and the injured Waite had moved out to the left wing.

Army forwards put in some grand work in the loose and Needham, put in a lot of useful work in the Volunteer fullback position.

Army kept pegging away and from a scrum near the Volunteer twenty-five drop received the ball to reduce Army's arrears with a clever drop goal.

The Volunteers at this stage appeared to be tiring and their backs were getting ragged, for several good chances went abegging; Army, on the other hand, were playing that "do or die" type of game and Hook secured from a loose scrum to cut through before transferring to Waite who ran thirty yards with Needham in hot pursuit to give his side the lead. Berry failed to add the extra points.

Play was getting more robust and after several scrappy moves on the part of each side the final whistle blew with the Army winners by the narrow margin of 7 points to 6.

THE TEAMS

Army: Picton; Willis; Lang; Waite; Marsh; Boe; Hook; Pinkerton; Sutherland; Evans; Berry; Whitehead; Cuthbertson; Ridsdale and Brinkley.

Volunteers: Needham; Bosanquet; Cuthbertson; Hutchinson; Stewart; Cessford; Henderson; Stout; Salter; Walkden; Hynes; Bompas; Richardson; Godfrey and Burford.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21928).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

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CARDINAL softball team:—Front row: Nelly Falladona, Linda Fernandez, Maria Roza, Gloria Bainbridge and Dee Jester. Back row: Nelly Manson, Gladys Coates, Betty Longbottom, blonde Grant, Marina Lavada, Hazel Millington and Eugenia Babida. Coach: "Doc" Molthen.

Steel Coulson's And H.B. Billiards And Darts

The following are the results to date:—

BILLIARDS

Naval Police 1—Whelan 140, Duddridge 150, Roach 130 (19*); C. & P.O.R.C. 2—Morgan 150 (20*), Lang 112, Honeywell 150. Talkoo Club 2—Main 150, Munro 84, Stainton 150 (34*); Prison O.C. 1—Gooding 100, Gowland 150, Hill 102. Civil Service C.C. 3—F. Jones 150 (57*), M. Rakusen 150 (42*), R. Grimmitt 150 (26*); R.E. Sergts. Mess 0—A. Blackman 58, G. Gale 96 (35*), R. Wellwood 118.

*denotes Break.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C.C.	5 4 12 3 12
R.E. Sergts. Mess....	5 3 2 9 6
Naval Police	4 4 0 9 3
C. & P.O.R.C.	5 3 2 8 3
H.B. Club	4 1 3 5 5
H.K. Police	3 2 1 5 4
G'son Sgts. "B"	3 1 2 4 5
Dockyard R.C.	3 2 1 4 5
C.C.C.	4 1 3 3 3
Talkoo R.C.	5 1 4 3 12
R.A.F. Sergts. Mess....	4 0 4 2 10
Highest Break. G. A. Low (H.B. Club) 30.	Total 215.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.L. F. A. Pts.
Civil Service	5 0 13 2 13
H.B. Club	4 0 11 1 11
C.G.C.	4 3 1 8 4
G'son Sgts. "A"	3 2 1 7 5
Dockyard R.C.	3 2 1 6 3
Naval Police	4 1 3 6 6
Prison O.C.	5 2 3 8 9
Talkoo R.C.	5 2 3 8 9
H.K. Police	3 2 1 5 4
R.A.F. Sergts. Mess 4	1 3 4 8
C. & P.O.R.C.	3 2 1 4 5
R.E. Sergts. Mess 5	0 5 2 13 2
G'son Sgts. "B"	3 0 3 9 0
Highest Break. F. Jones (CSCC) 57.	Total 215.

SNOOKER

Naval Police 3—Bellamy 60, Brown 61, Matthews 78; C. & P.O.R.C. 0—Honeywell 38, Penford 12, West 34.

Talkoo R.C. 0—Wright 22, McKee 31, Grimes 17; Prison O.C. 3—Marvin 68, Grindley 61, Hill 65.

DARTS

Naval Police 2—Pringle 2, Matthews 1; Kellard 2, Neave 0, Kershaw 0; C. & P.O.R.C. 3—Jennings 0, Mott 2, Owy 0, Mang 2, Marie 31.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.W.L. F. A. Pts.
R.A.F. Sergts. Mess 4	3 1 11 9 11
Garrison "A"	3 2 0 10 0 10
C. & P.O.R.C.	2 2 1 7 8 7
H.K. Police	2 1 1 6 6
Naval Police	2 0 2 4 6 4
R.E. Sergts. Mess 2	1 1 3 7 3
Prison O.C.	2 0 2 8 2
Dockyard R.C.	1 0 1 2 3 2
Highest Break. F. Jones (CSCC) 57.	Total 198.

TENNIS RESULT

Highest game finish. Gentle (C. & P.O.R.C.) and Chalcroft (G.S.M.) 58.

TENNIS RESULT

Highest score in 3 successive darts. Sgt. Collins (R.A.F.) 129.

Sporting

Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Hongkong Football Referees' Association 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

LAWN BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. C.S.C.C. at Government House, 3.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

King and Paul tries. Paul Pen goal.

Club scorers were Bidwell 2, Nelson, Charter, tries. Bidwell goal.

ARMY v. CLUB

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. the Club at Sookinpoon on Saturday, December 2, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Sgt. Lang, Bond, Marsh, Lt. Skipwith, L/Cpl. Boe, Lieut. Hook, Richards, L/Cpl. Boe, Lieut. Hook, Lt. Evans, Pte. Berry, L/Bdr. Whitehead, Capt. Duke, Lieut. Cuthbertson, Lieut. Ridsdale.

Reserves:—Sgt. Page, Sign. Willis, L/Cpl. Smith.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

The second race of the Corinthian Championship series was sailed on Saturday and resulted in wins for Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills) in the "A" Class and Alisa (Mr. W. A. Ingram) in the Mixed Classes.

Detailed results follow:

"A" CLASS

	Finished Pts.
Gull	17.15.58 16
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)	
Painted Lady	17.19.19 14
(Dr. Dean Smith)	
Jean	17.19.40 12
(Col. G. C. Gowland)	
True Blue	17.20.58 10
(Mr. L. Garner)	
Isobel	17.23.01 9
(Capt. G. E. Neve)	
Artemis	17.24.08 8
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick)	
Eve	17.25.15 7
(Maj. G. Alley)	
Guri	17.25.25 6
(Mr. John Johnson)	
Joss	17.25.26 5
(Maj. Templer)	
Maurcer	17.25.34 4
(Mr. H. F. Phillips)	
Redshank	17.26.32 3
(Lt. M. Villmott)	
Penelope (Mr. S. Berg) D.N.F.	

FINISHED CORN.

	Pts.
Allsa	17.08.27 16.54.584
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)	
Owl	17.22.19 17.04.054
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)	
Nannette	17.22.45 17.09.554
(Mr. W. A. Johnson)	
Widgeon	17.23.33 17.11.24
(Mr. F. P. McCabe)	
Colleen	17.12.42 17.12.01
(Maj. J. E. Dobbs)	
Eve	17.25.10 17.13.01
(Maj. J. G. L. Yale)	

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. T. E. Robson, K.B.G.C. president, in introducing Mrs. Collings, who distributed the prizes, said:

"Today marks our 40th Annual closing day, and it is my privilege,

"President of this Club, to offer a loyal and warm welcome to all visitors who have today joined us

"our friendly games."

"We are especially honoured to

"day in having with us H.E. Sir

"Geoffrey Northcote, who, as you

"know, is a very keen and enthusiastic

"lawn bowls player, and I un-

"doubtedly voice the opinion of all

"lawn bowls players in this Colony

"when I say we are all very grate-

"ful for His Excellency's interest in

"the sport and the impetus that his

"interest has given to the game of

"lawn bowls in this Colony."

"We close the season's activities

"this evening with very mixed feel-

"ings. Affairs at home and in

"Europe affect us all in many ways,

"and at present it is impossible to

"foretell how they will affect this

"Colony in the future. Up to the

"present we have been very fortu-

"nate in Hongkong, and we can only

"trust that this good fortune will</p

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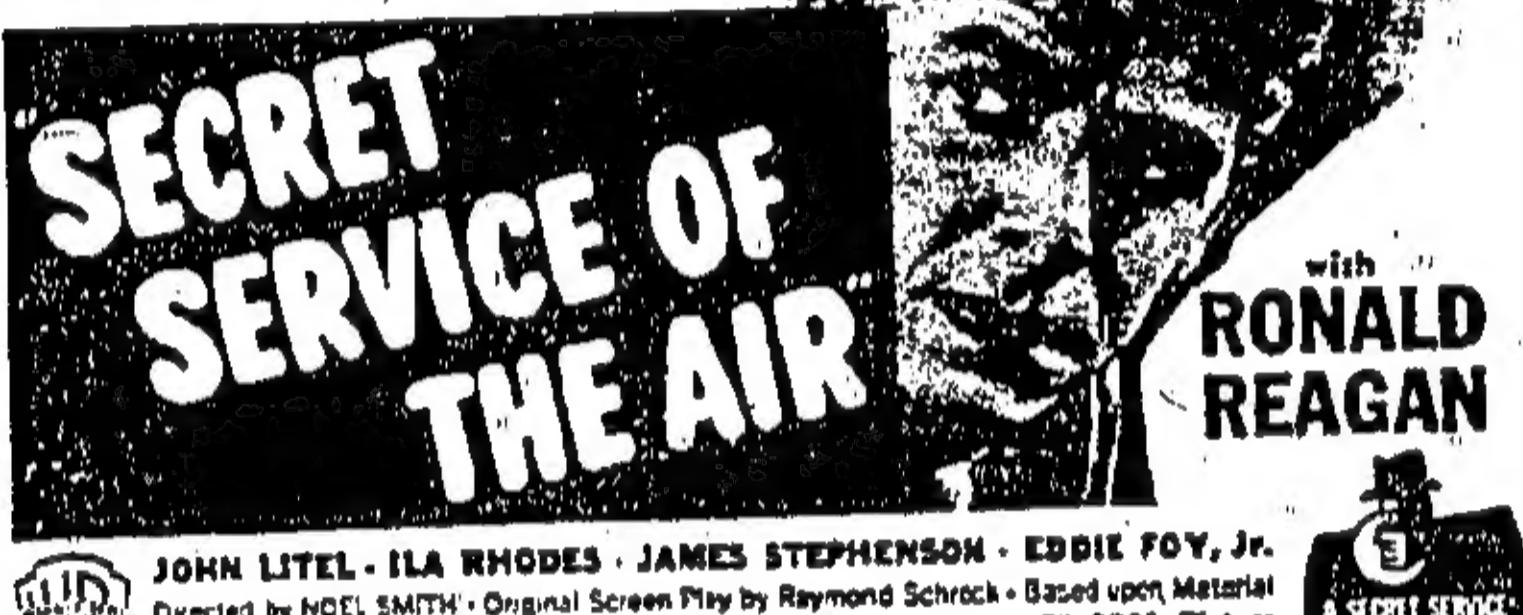
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society beauty... in 90 hilarious days!"Don't mind me... I'm a
Pygmalion."LESLIE HOWARD
BERNARD SHAW'S
PYGMALION

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TO-MORROW SONJA HENIE, TYRONE POWER in
FOX Picture "THIN ICE""WINSTON" IS THE NAME -
NOWADAYS

There's something about the name "Winston." It is becoming more and more popular with Britain's mothers every day since war started.

So popular, in fact, that in years to come there will be growing up young "Winstons" and "Leslies" and "Anthonys," too, who will perpetuate the memory of the great men of the present war as in the Great war. But so far Winston definitely has it, for mothers believe that he will do most to win the war.

INCREASE IN ANTHONYS
Many menfolk in the Army prefer to call their sons Leslie.

in recognition of War Minister Hore-Belisha, while there is also a large increase in Anthonys, after Dominions Secretary Eden.

In a Leeds maternity home recently, Mrs. Nellie Howden, of Gipton Estate, Leeds, whose husband volunteered recently for the Pioneers and who has not yet seen his son, said:

"I have decided to call him Leslie. I think it is the best way of commemorating my husband going to the war."

Lying in a long row of cots were other boys named Winston and one named Anthony. Daily Mirror.

COMING EVENTS

NOV.

27-Tides: High 10 a.m. and 8.44 p.m. Low 3.45 a.m. and 2.46 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m. Meeting of Import Firms at Urban Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m. Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandlands Hse, 10.30 a.m. Football Referees' Assn. Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Inter-Regimental Polo, 3.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Badminton. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Singer Rehearsal in Great Hall, H.K. University, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society Final Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive (Aggregate), 9 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

28-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 8.40 p.m. Low 4.24 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall, 8 p.m.

H.K. Notary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Vice-Chancellor of H.K. University, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

H.K. Art Club, Annual Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

29-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Chinese Youth Medical Relief Assn. Dinner and Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre, 5.10 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Debate: "The War is Won by Propaganda," 9 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team vs. C.S.C. C. Govt. House, 3.15 p.m.

Cheer Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Miss Ely O'Nore—The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois.

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

Ladies Golf: Entries close for Tarkar Cup Competition.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

JUDGE WARNS
PROCTORWitness Asked To
Leave Box

A proctor, Mr. Eskdale Orr, who was appearing for an accused in a case of attempted murder was warned by Mr. Justice Soertsz at Kalutara not to persist in putting irrelevant questions to a witness and on Mr. Orr's continuing to do so, ordered the witness to leave the box.

The Judge also requested the stenographer to note down that the "Proctor" for the defence became utterly irrelevant and that His Lordship had to ask the witness to leave the witness box.

Further his Lordship reprimanded Mr. Orr for putting a child of five years into the witness box.

The Judge stated that the child could not be affirmed and wished her evidence led, if required without affirmation.

Mr. Orr submitted that he did not know that the child was so young, but his client had insisted on his calling her.

The Judge: Do you call yourself a Proctor, to put yourself in the hands of your client?

Asked us to how long the defence would take Mr. Orr said he could finish at 3.15 p.m.

Judge: Is that a contract?

Mr. Orr: No, my Lord, I have an appointment.

ACCUSED CONVICTED

The story for the prosecution was that the accused, Udagahapola Simon, was caught by the injured man, Udagahapola Suwari, while attempting to remove a calf belonging to the latter and attacked Suwari with a knife.

The accused was charged with the attempted murder of Suwari and with causing hurt to D. Nomis, who had disarmed the accused.

In the course of his address to the jury Mr. Orr maintained that the calf should have been a production in the case.

The Judge in his charge to the jury remarked that according to the contention of the Proctor for the accused if a cock crows at the time an offence is being committed the cock should be produced in Court.

The Jury, after trial, brought in a 5 to 2 verdict finding accused guilty of the attempted murder of Suwari and of causing hurt to Nomis.

The Judge sentenced the accused to six years' and six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first count and six months on the

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Later On (Grimshaw): Serenade Out Of The Night (Spaikman).

Love in Idleness (Serafini).

The Knave of Diamonds (Macbeth).

Vienna in Springtime (Steele).

Golden River (Jericho).

Way (Jericho).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sandy Powell, Frances Day and The Mills Brothers in Variety.

Vocal—It's D'Lovely (from "The Fleet's In Up").

Frances Day with The Mills Brothers.

1.10 Penny Serenade—Accordion and Piano.

The Continental—The Harmony Three.

4. Lover Come Back To Me (Swing arrangement)—Hal Lorenzo at the Piano.

5 Accordion Medley: (a) Il Bacio.

(b) Blue Nightfall.

(c) South American Joe—Toby Gray with Hal Lorenzo.

6. Look Down—The Harmony Three.

7. Gotta Feeling For You (Swing arrangement)—Hal Lorenzo at the Piano.

8. I'll B.B.C. Musical Mixture—Accordion Solo by Toby Gray.

10. Star Dust—Vocal Item by Frank (of The Harmony Three).

11. Umbrella Man—Hal Lorenzo at the Piano.

12. Minnie the Moocher—Novelty—Ensemble.

13. My Tan—The Harmony Three.

14. Chestnut Tree—Novelty—Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

15. China Town—Ensemble.

16. Quentin MacLean (Organ) and Flanagan and Allen (Vocal).

17. Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel and Peles).

18. When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert)—Quentin MacLean (Organ).

19. Memories—Intro: Wanderer; Dreaming: Where the Arches Used to be; Can't We Meet Again: A Million Years; Underneath the Arches—Flanagan and Allen (Vocal) with Orchestra.

20. Parade—Selection: Intro: Parade of the Tin Soldiers; The Mosquitoes; Parade: My Love Parade; March Parade; Parade of the Sunbeams; Easter Parade—Quentin MacLean (Organ).

20. Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

21. London Relay—News Summary.

22. Compositions of Schubert including his Resounding Ballet Music.

Who Is Sylvia?—Hark! Hark! The Lark—Master E. Lough (Boy Solo with Piano accompaniment by G. Thalben Ball).

Marche Militaire—Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

Tango—Herbert Janssen (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Michael Rauchhausen.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

10.00 Beethoven—Eleven Vienna Dances.

Felix Weingartner conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Beethoven—Sonata in C Major, Op. 102, No. 1.

Pau Casals (Cello) and Mieczyslaw Horowitz (Piano).

10.30 An Orchestral Programme with Georges Thill (Tenor).

Overture "King Lear," Op. 4 (Berlin)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

Damnation of Faust—O Vast Nature, Full of Grace (Massenet)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Minuet of the Will, The Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlin), Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust"—Berlin)—Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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Despite wounds which lost him his eyes, a French sergeant stoically led his men on to their objective in a raid on a mine-studded wood in the Saar Valley.

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Mr. Sitwell explains that his latest attack of Wanderlust was not solely due to a love of wandering but largely to a desire to escape from Europe, and, more especially, "to see China and the wonderful beauty of the system of life it incorporated before this should perish." His mood was "escapist," and his journey in the nature of an artistic escape.

Not only are the fields and woods mined and the wires set so that they will operate machine-guns against the advancing troops, but even in farmhouses fountain pens or pocketbooks left "abandoned" on a table or window-ledge or in a drawer are used as mine releases and can be set off at a touch.

It illustrates the superb bravery of the French and the fiendish ingenuity displayed by German mine-setters.

The gallant sergeant and his men were in charge of mine-clearing operations in a field through which French infantry were advancing.

MEN HURLED INTO AIR

The mines they found were cylindrical boxes—"iron flower pots" with fuses. They contained pounds of explosives and bullets.

The Germans had buried the mines in several lines and camouflaged them with grass and dead autumn leaves.

Suddenly there was a series of explosions. They came from the ground. Men who had stumbled on mines were hurled into the air in a dense cloud of black smoke and a hail of shrapnel.

Every man was wounded in the chest and face, and the infantrymen who were leaning forward as they searched the wood were blinded.

One man, then a second and a third, were hurled into the air. One was suffocated. Others lay prostrated, slashed with shrapnel.

Then men advanced with outstretched hands feeling the ground for the fuses of the mines. It was the courageous sergeant who got the idea. He always volunteered for dangerous missions.

Arming himself with a long piece of wood he set out to explode several mines to prepare a safe passage for his men.

His method was to find a mine and then, flattening himself on the ground, explode it from the distance of the wooden baton he carried.

It was in this way that the sergeant, in his own words, "enabled my section to reach its objective."

AIR SERVICE RESUMPTION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central)—Air service between Chungking and Kweiyang, capital of Kwei-chow, which has been suspended for some time, will be resumed on Monday, it is learned from the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

CROSSWORD

NO. 472

ACROSS

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- 4. Redden
- 10. Of us
- 11. Royal beast
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- 14. Way out
- 15. Related
- 17. Tree
- 18. Plaintiff
- 21. Allowed in
- 23. Cup
- 25. Healthy
- 27. State
- 30. Nearly
- 32. Faithful
- 33. Melts
- 34. Clan
- 35. Wrong usage
- DOWN
- 2. Branch
- 3. Thin
- 5. Meadow
- 6. Mus. work
- 7. Rind
- 8. Employing
- 9. Unreputed
- 11. Lawful
- 12. Flower
- 16. To free
- 19. Count
- 20. Gem
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- 31. Sphere

SOLUTION TOMORROW

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ACROSS: 4. Pitcher. 8. Obedient. 9. Section. 11. Butter. 14. Ale. 15. Helle. 17. Armed. 18. Noon. 19. Gloss. 21. Thaws. 25. Satin. 26. Doom. 27. Shock. 28. Merit. 30. Red. 32. Domain. 33. Arsenal. 34. Violin. 35. Measles.

DOWN: 1. Combine. 2. Destroy. 3. Level. 5. Idea. 6. Caters. 7. Evoked. 10. Class. 12. Ten. 13. Right. 16. Claim. 20. Owned. 21. Taken. 22. Notable. 23. Eminent. 24. Charge. 25. Screws. 26. Dism. 28. Robin. 31. Dale.

NEWSLETTERS

Firing practice will be carried out today between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 Noon. Firing Areas D and E will be affected.

The order by the Governor-in-Council declaring Shanghai to be a place at which cholera prevailed has been rescinded.

Messrs. Lammert Brothers have been appointed liquidators of the affairs of Mr. Springwell, formerly of 245, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The Day of Prayer and Gifts was observed at the St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, when worshippers visited the church throughout the day. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the services.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has been appointed Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years with effect from Nov. 26, 1939.

Twelve cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, two of diphtheria and one case each of scarlet fever and chicken-pox were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Harry A. Keller provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Honorary Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong.

A CHAMPION OF HUNGARY

Lord Rothermere's Aim

SENSUAL ANGLES

His approach to China's ancient capital is, as he admits, from the visual and sensual angles, rather than that of knowledge—his understanding is of the eye—and his impressions are occasionally so dominated by his acute sense of colour and poetic feeling that the object or individual seen is idealized.

The merit of a description lies in the mind of him to whom it is addressed rather than in the eye of its composer, and not everyone—certainly not every foreign resident in North China—will share his enthusiasm for the "beautiful and romantic" landscapes of that bleak region, or disposed to agree that Chinese children are the most beautiful in the world, and that all old people in China have happy faces.

But, even while they demur, they will thank him for reminding them of many other things whose beauty is apt to be forgotten or taken for granted, overlaid by the dull uses of the daily round.—The Times.

RAISED POPULARITY

Actually, the article, as Lord Rothermere admits, "aroused no special interest" in England; but Hungarian enthusiasm was sustained, and subsequent campaigning, in which the aid of the Duce was enlisted, raised his popularity still higher.

When his son, the Hon. Esmond Harmsworth, visited Hungary he was greeted with amazing demonstrations. The climax of his own popularity came when serious attempts were made to persuade him to become a candidate for the Hungarian throne.

In the end it was not a newspaper agitation, but something more sinister, which restored to Hungary the territory which she had lost to Czechoslovakia. But Lord Rothermere's work was not forgotten, and he describes the delirious welcome he received when he visited the restored areas as Hungary's guest last November.

EX-STOKER IS POLICE CHIEF

Henry Thomas Williams was a naval stoker aboard Admiral Beatty's flagship the Lion when she was heavily shelled in various North Sea engagements during the last war.

Now, at the age of 42, he is an inspector of Barnsley, Yorks, police.

As soon as the Home Office give their approval he will be chief constable of Barnsley at a salary rising from £800 a year, with emoluments that may bring it up to about £1,000 a year.

Two prisoners at Exeter Prison got on the roof, and for nearly an hour shouted complaints at a crowd in the road 80ft. below. Fellow prisoners watched in mirrors thrust through their cell windows. Finally warders climbed on to the roof and led the men down.

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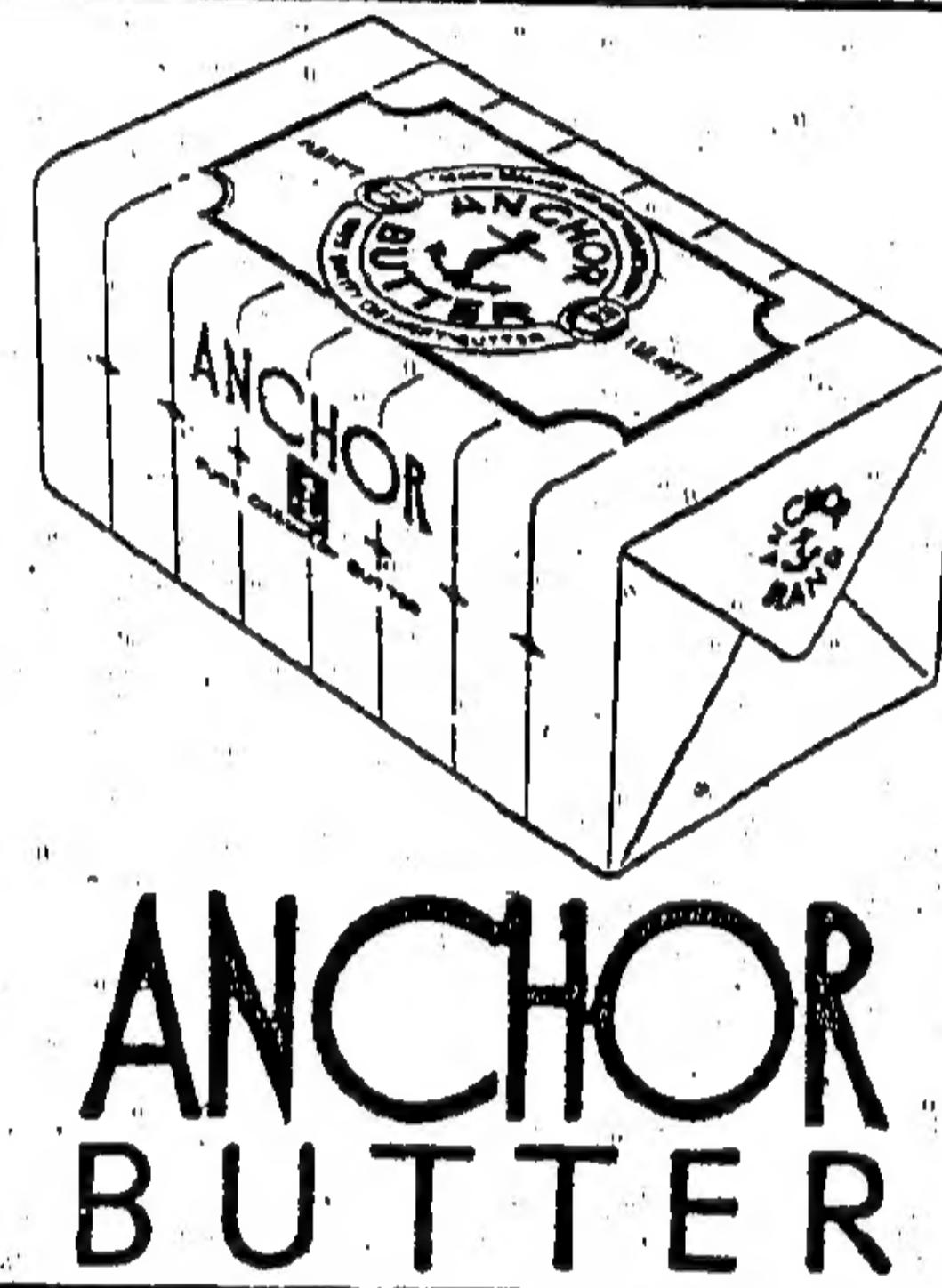
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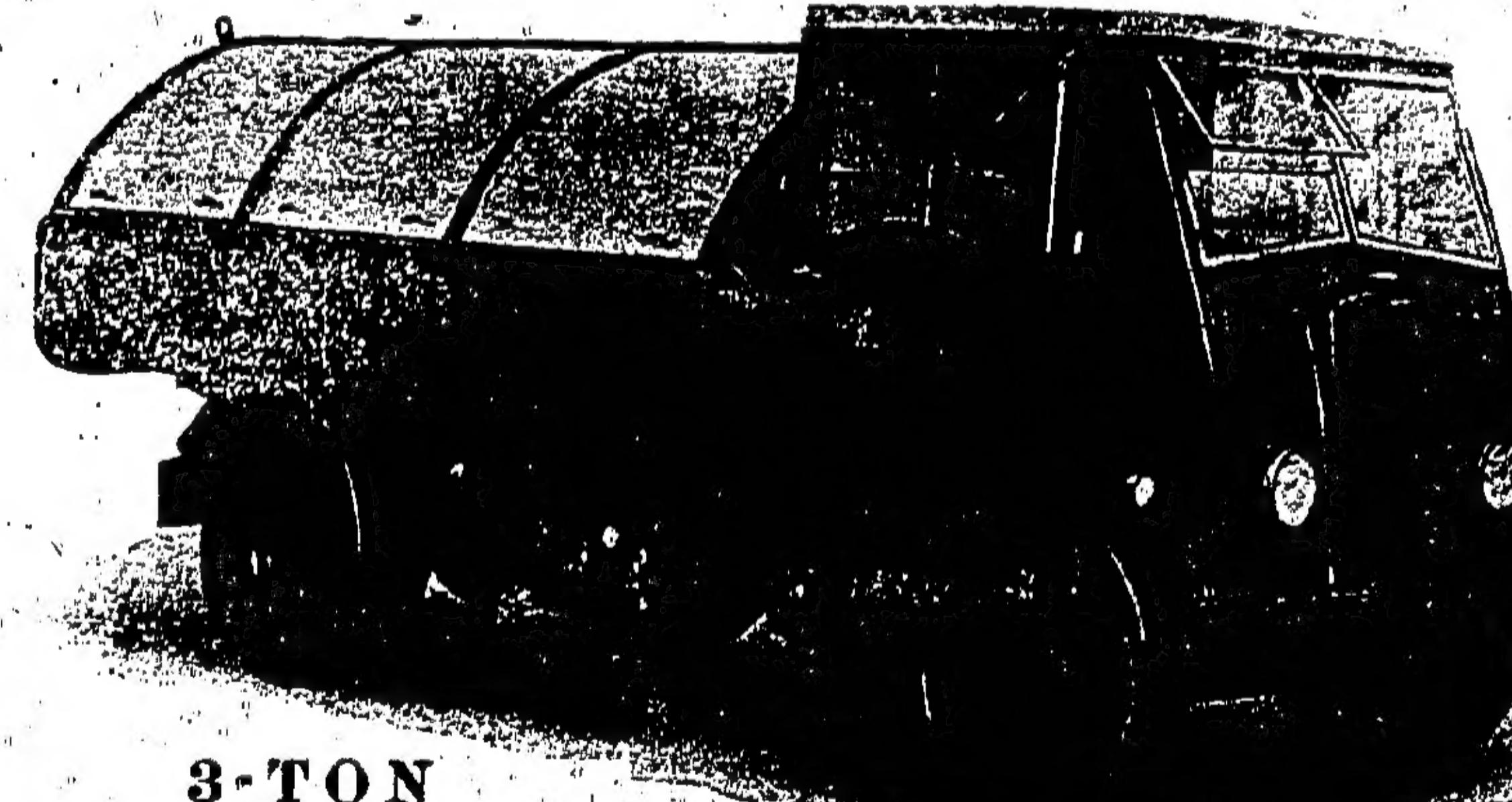
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INVESTITURE HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Insignia Presented To Prof. Digby And Capt. Rodrigues

Two insignia were presented by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a dignified and impressive ceremony at Government House on Saturday morning. The recipients were Professor K. H. Digby, who was invested with the Insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Capt. J. S. Rodrigues of the Volunteer Defence Corps, who received the Insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the same order.

His Excellency, who was announced by Capt. Ha A. de B. Botelho, H.K.V.D.C., entered the Ball Room, promptly at 11.30 a.m., on His Excellency mounting the dais, the band played the National Anthem.

The first recipient was then announced by Capt. Botelho. Professor Digby was supported by Dr. G. D. R. Black and Major G. M. Manners.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who was clad in his modore and Mrs. Peters, Hon. Mr. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, and his mace bearer, Com-

mander-in-Chief, and Mrs. Peters, Hon. Mr. G. G. Al-

most, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Royal Warant, after which the Mrs. North, Hon. Mr. S. Calme, Governor presented the Insignia and addressed Professor Digby as follows—

QUARTER CENTURY'S WORK

By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by His Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Insignia and the Grant of Dignity appertaining to an officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to which rank you were appointed just June.

This mark of His Majesty's appreciation of your services has been very warmly welcomed in the University of Hongkong, where you have worked for more than a quarter of a century; nor is that surprising, for it is well-known that the high reputation which the Medical School of the University bears has been built largely upon the care which you have devoted consistently to clinical teaching there and to your patient determination to help each individual student along the path of learning. Moreover, your oral teaching has been valuably supplemented by several technical publications which your pen has contributed to the "Lancet" and other journals.

Lastly, to your eminent skill in surgery a very large number of persons, both in and outside this Colony, owe a deep debt of gratitude.

Thus a good half of your life has been spent in saving human beings from pain, disease or death, either by your own hand or by training the hands of others. Such services well deserve Royal recognition.

It gives me much pleasure to present these Insignia and Grant of Dignity to you.

CAPT. RODRIGUES

The same procedure was followed before Capt. Rodrigues was presented with the insignia. Capt. Rodrigues was supported by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Addressing Capt. Rodrigues, His Excellency said:—

Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues. By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by His Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Insignia and Grant of Dignity appertaining to a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to which rank you were appointed last June.

The grounds upon which you have been awarded this token of His Majesty's recognition of your services may well be a source of justifiable pride to you. Twenty-five years ago, at the outbreak of war, you joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and subsequently you had the distinction of being the first Portuguese member of the Corps to rise to warrant, and thereafter, to commissioned rank; on August 3 this year, before the threat of the present was developed, you retired on account of age.

WARM AFFECTION

I have been informed by your Commanding Officer that the keenness which throughout your service you have invariably displayed and the influence which your sterling character has wielded have had an invaluable effect upon your comrades, and especially upon the younger men in their early days in the Corps.

Thus it is that you have left the Corps with the deep respect and warm affection of your brother officers and of the non-commissioned officers and men of your late Company.

D.G.S. FLANNEL DANCE

About 300 persons attended the flannel dance held at the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday.

The dance was organised by the matriculation class, and the proceeds are being devoted to the fund for construction of an annexe to the school building.

Food Prices Specified In Gazette

The "Government Gazette" publishes the following Order:—

I, William James Carrie, Controller of Food, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby make the following order:—

The standard prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows:—

EVAPORATED MILK

Standard price per tin:—

"Ideal," 14 oz. 41 cts.; "Milkmaid," 14 oz. 33; "Milkmaid," 6 oz. 17; "St. Charles," 14 oz. 33; "St. Charles," 6 oz. 17; "Nestles," 14 oz. 33; "Nestles," 6 oz. 17; "Peerless," 14 oz. 32; "Peerless," 6 oz. 16; "Dykeland," 14 oz. 31; "Carnation," 14 oz. 33; "Carnation," 6 oz. 17; "Gloria," 14 oz. 32; "Gloria," 6 oz. 16; "Tower," 14 oz. 31.

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Bros., 1 lb. 51 25; Hills Bros., 2 lb.

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NOTE.—The above order amends the standard prices, fixed by Government Notifications Nos. 1020 and 1041 in the Gazettes of November 3 and 10, 1939, respectively, for the articles of food marked*. The articles of food not so marked, and the standard prices therefor have not been separately specified in and fixed by any previous order.

CHINA'S CENTENARIAN CATHOLIC LEADER

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

A Memorial Service was held at the Confucius Hall yesterday, in honour of the late Mr. Hsiang-po, 101-year-old Catholic leader and member of the National Government, who died on November 4, at Liangshan, Kwangsi.

The late Mr. Ma, was a native of Tangyang, in Kiangsu Province,

and used to live in Kwei-lun, but

owing to the frequent air raids he removed to Liangshan.

He was born on April 17, 1840,

and began his studies at the age of 4.

WORK FOR PEACE

In 1895, he represented the

the Manchu Government in the

negotiations for peace between

China and Japan. He later retired

from the Government, but aided

the 1911 Revolution and also gave

active support to the Revolution of

1925.

After the Mukden Incident of 1931, he announced that he would devote his life to working for peace and unification as the internal

policy of the country and opposition

to Japan as the foreign

policy.

STUDENT MOVEMENT

Being in touch with all the leaders of the National Salvation movement in Shanghai, Mr. Ma was very prominent, especially after the student movement of December 1935 when he declared war against Japan.

One of the leading Catholics in

China, he gave his entire estate

for financing the Aurora Univer-

sity in Shanghai.

Services were held simultane-

ously in Shanghai and Chungking

yesterday.

A wreath was placed below his

portrait by Mr. Wong Hui-lai, who

also made a short speech.

Mr. Cheung Chung-yan and Ip

Yuk-pui also spoke, commenting on

the career of Mr. Ma, and his

patriotism.

Amongst those present were:

Messrs. Wong Hui-lai, To Yat-sen,

Cheung Chung-yan and others.

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December, 1939, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
financial year ended 30th Septem-
ber, 1939, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERS BOOKS
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Friday, 1st December, 1939, to
Friday, 22nd December, 1939,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
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JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.

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Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
Wednesday, 13th Dec., 1939,
until Monday, 18th Dec., 1939,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

Scottish Concert
Friday, 1st December, 1939,
at 9.30 p.m.
in King's Theatre.

Bookings for Members and
their guests may now be made
at the King's Theatre.

Proceeds in aid of British War
Organisation Fund.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls
Match between members of St.
George's and St. Andrew's
Societies will be held on 9th
December at 2.30 p.m. at the
Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of playing
in this Match are requested
to communicate by 1st December
with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy
Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co.,
Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS
COMPANY, (1933) LTD.

Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939,
our general offices and garage will
be removed to the new premises
at No. 153, Castle Peak Road,
Kowloon, (near junction of Tai
Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,
LAM MING FAN,
Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Head Office of the
Company, St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hong
Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd December,
1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon),
for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
financial year ended 30th Septem-
ber, 1939, and electing Directors
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERS BOOKS
AND REGISTER OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be closed from
Friday, 1st December, 1939, to
Friday, 22nd December, 1939,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.

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Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

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BREACH OF DEFENCE
REGULATIONS

Two Russian priests, Brilanga
Gesava, 22, and Dimiryi Usupsky,
53, were each fined \$5 by R. E.
Edwards at the Central Court on
Saturday for breach of the
Defence Regulations.

The two defendants were stated
to have been in possession of post-
cards and letters at the Tung On
wharf on Friday for the purpose
of sending them out of the Colony
other than through the post office.

The police revealed that the
letters only concerned personal
matters.

Following an inquiry into a
scene which occurred in the pits
at Wembley Speedway on August
17, the Speedway Control Board
cautioned Arthur Atkinson (West
Ham) and ordered him to pay
George Wilks (Wembley) the sum
of £15.

EDITORIAL



Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, and his bride, formerly Miss K. P. Seth, after their marriage at the Hongkong Union Church on Friday afternoon. The honeymoon is being spent in Manila.

INSIDE
GERMANY

THE CAN BE NO DOUBT
of the fact that in launching
his attack upon Poland and, generally, in choosing
the path that led to war in
Europe, Adolf Hitler was
prompted not only by what
he considered the national
needs of Germany but also by
the necessity of preserving his
own hold upon that country.

WHEN THE ALLIES announced
the overthrow of Hitlerism as one of their war
aims they were, of course, well aware of this fact. With
this expressed object they hoped not only to rally the
hatred of Nazism within England and France but also
to enlist in the service of their
cause the opposition within Germany herself.

NOW THAT POLAND has
collapsed and the belligerents
stand face to face on only one
front, it is pertinent to
examine the only field, besides
the field of battle, on
which the Nazis may suffer a
defeat—the political front inside
the Reich. What opposition
to Hitler is known to exist in
Germany? How powerful is this opposition?
What are the prospects of
trouble inside the country?

AT THE MOMENT of Hitler's coming to power, the
chief opposition parties, in the
order of their voting strength and
importance, were the
Communist Party, the Roman
Catholic Centre and the Social
Democrats. All these groups suffered, in varying
degrees, the punishment by
gun, club and concentration
camp which the Fuehrer meted out to those who stood
in his way. The Centre, a religious organization with a
strong trade-union following,
early gave up the political
struggle. The Social Democrats,
too, lost a large part of
their effectiveness, some of
their leaders capitulating to
Hitler while others fled
abroad. The group that
continued to fight, and the one
which the Nazis continued
throughout all these years
mercilessly to suppress and to
regard as their chief enemy,
was the underground organization of the Communists. It
was this organization that
recognized the growing disillusionment with the regime
which began to permeate all
ranks of German society, and
strove to organize an anti-
Hitler movement embracing
all sections of German society,
from workingmen to
retired army officers, with the
one aim of overthrowing the
Nazi rule.

THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR changed the entire
alignment. The military and
business opposition to Hitler which,
while it had a certain
amount of power, was cowed
and inarticulate, as well as
the relatively powerless intellectual
liberals and Social
Democrats, began immediately
to receive Allied prompting
and encouragement. A
section of it even identified
itself openly (the German
Freedom Party and its station)
with the drive for an Anglo-
French victory. On the other
hand, the Communists, while
continuing to issue calls for
the overthrow of Hitler, hastened
to disassociate themselves
from the plans of London
and Paris, stating that
these led to a new Versailles.
The opposition to Hitler thus
split into two camps—one dis-
approving of the Soviet-German
Non-Aggression Pact and
identifying itself, to a greater
or less extent with the Allies,
and the other approving of

the Pact, calling for peace,
and declaring that the
destruction of Hitler would also
mean the destruction of Germany
unless it was the work
of the German people them-
selves.

IT CAN BE SEEN, therefore,
that the changed situation
in Europe caused re-
alignments in Germany which
were both deep and decisive.

The opposition to Hitler
which, before the war, was
moving towards unity, has
split into two camps. To this
extent it is weakened. While
each of the camps is now
stronger than before, much of
their work is now at cross-
purposes.

THE FURTHER DEVELOP-
MENT of the internal situa-
tion in the Reich will, of
course, depend upon the
course of the hostilities in the
military, economic and diplo-
matic spheres.

8-YRS. STOCK OF
WHISKY

Scottish whisky distillers are
starting the production of the new
season's stocks, not knowing
whether they will ever be able to
complete it.

An excellent crop of home-
grown barley for malt distilling is
available, but distillers are expect-
ing that food control commis-
sioners may take over the stocks
at any moment.

Britain, however, need fear no
shortage. Approximately 150,000
gallons of whisky are in bond
in Scotland, a supply sufficient to
meet the present home consump-
tion of the liquor for eight years.

The shortage of whisky, which
has occurred in some parts of Eng-
land, is only temporary, and due
to the abnormal rush to purchase
and lay in supplies.

BOMBED
BRITISH
BRIDGESCan Now Be
Built Up
Like Meccano

British engineers have evolved a
new kind of emergency bridge by
which vital communications can
be rapidly restored if enemy aircraft
manages to damage or
destroy bridges on the trunk roads
of England, Scotland or Wales.

The bridges are constructed of
galvanised steel. They have only
nine standardised unit parts held
together with hundreds of nuts
and bolts on the principle made
familiar by Meccano, the famous
constructional toy known to
children all over the world.

Entire bridges span up to 200 feet
long and capable of bearing the
heaviest road vehicles can be
erected ten times as quickly as
the bridges they will replace.

SPECIALY TRAINED

Groups of selected workmen
employed by firms of contractors
all over the country have been
specially trained in the building
of these emergency bridges.

The country is divided into eight
Ministry of Transport districts
each in charge of a divisional
engineer. Immediately damage to a
road-bridge is reported in his
district the engineer calls up the
nearest contractors who rush their
trained men to the scene.

At strategic points in each
district are carefully hidden depots
where all steel parts and other
equipment necessary for making
new bridges or repairing damaged
ones are lying in readiness for the
emergency.

SUCCESSFUL
CATHEDRAL
FAIR

Practically everyone enjoys a
fair, especially when it incor-
porates all the trimmings of fun
and amusement as did the "Old
English Fair" held on Saturday
afternoon under the auspices of St
John's Cathedral and the distin-
guished patronage of His Excellency
the Governor.

Men, women and children came
and stayed to enjoy the various
entertainments including games of
chance and skill. The many stalls,
their wares displayed artistically
did a splendid business.

PEOPLE THANKED

Lady Northcote declared the Fair
open at 3.30 p.m. The Dean, Very
Rev. T. L. Wilson, welcomed Lady
Northcote and the public and ex-
pressed thanks to the large number
of people whose efforts made the
Fair a success congratulating, in
particular, Mr. Margett, Secretary,
of the Women's Fellowship and Mr.
Peter Wilson whose genius had pro-
vided the stalls and sideshows.

Mr. F. S. Cassidy, a Trustee of
the Cathedral also expressed apprecia-
tion for the workers behind the
scenes of the Fair, and to Lady
Northcote for her kindness in de-
claring the Fair open and attend-
ance.

The Band of the Royal Scots pro-
vided music during the afternoon.

WOMAN
FUHRER
BEATEN

Nineteen women have been ar-
rested by the Gestapo for attack-
ing Frau Anna Ziegler, the Nazi
women's leader, at a meeting at
Nemschede, in the Ruhr.

Frau Ziegler was beaten and
scratched and had to be taken to
hospital.

She is said to have accused
women of neglecting their duty
by not keeping up the morale of
the men at the front.

"The Fuhrer" she warned them,
"will not be knifed in the back
again. He will apply the laws of
war equally to women, as well as
to men, to stamp out this slacken-
ing attitude."

The angry audience shouted
that they were without husbands
and food, and stormed the plat-
form.

ABUNDANCE
OF TALENT
REVEALEDDANCE DISPLAY
REHEARSAL

To Judge by the abundance of
talent revealed at the full dress
rehearsal of the pupils of the
Violet Capell School of Dancing<br

Germany's Campaign Of Blackmail Against Neutrals Is Intensified:

Any Vessel Attempting To Approach Britain Will Be Destroyed

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The German authorities have intensified the campaign of blackmail of neutrals into assisting them to evade the British blockade, states the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Copenhagen.

The correspondent learns that German agents are at present "negotiating" in at least five neutral countries with this end in view.

The Nazi arguments are simple in the extreme: Britain wishes to blockade Germany, state the Nazis, and therefore Germany is free to take "counter-measures."

Any cargo or passenger vessel attempting to approach Britain will be mined or torpedoed, whether a neutral or not.

If the neutrals care to co-operate with Germany she will be ready to take greatly increased supplies to compensate them for the loss of British and French trade.

PAYMENT?
Payment will, of course, be on a long-term credit basis and a settlement made "when Germany has won the war."

In the Balkans, German representatives are finding the going difficult. The Nazi efforts, however, are not being relaxed.

Meanwhile, increased "persuasion" is being brought to bear on countries closer to the Reich.

"TRUMP CARDS"
Negotiations with Sweden are being conducted with two "trump cards" in the German hand.

One is the threat to lay mines inside the Swedish four-mile limit, which would throttle Swedish coastal commerce.

The second is to ruin Swedish trade with Britain by sinking or seizing all Swedish vessels attempting to approach British harbours.

TRADE DIFFICULTY
The correspondent learns in Stockholm that the greatest difficulty is being felt in Swedish trade circles as a result of the detention of a large number of Swedish vessels by German warships.

Particularly resented is the German detention of vessels in ballast and steamers proceeding to South America.

DUTCH PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has decided to protest to Germany regarding the Venlo incident. The Government expresses the view that the statement issued by the Official German News Agency shows that German organisations were involved in the incident.

ANOTHER NAZI FAIRY TALE

MORE ABOUT GERMANY'S SECRET "PEACE PROPOSALS"

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Times says he learns that the German peace proposals which the British agents, Captain Stevens and Mr. Best, were examining when they were kidnapped had as their basis the maintenance of the present regime in Germany, with Hitler as Fuehrer.

This disposes entirely of the suggestion that the British agents' contact with persons in Germany had any aim at revolution in Germany.

The correspondent continues that the Germans now say that confessions have been made by Capt. Stevens and Mr. Best, which "confirm" the latest chapter of the German fairy story of Dr. Goebbel's of sabotage of German, Italian and Japanese steamers between November, 1937, and 1938.

According to Dr. Goebbel's statement, 15 explosions occurred on steamers of these three powers.

FAIRY TALES

Purpose of the whole story, The Times correspondent declares, is to create an atmosphere favourable for a revival of close relations with Italy and Japan, whose faith in Nazi principles was so sadly shaken.

PAPER HUNT

A very successful paper hunt was held yesterday by the members of the Cottage Club over Fanning Country.

The first four riders in the card were: Mr. P. W. Calderara, Mr. W. Minderhoud, Mr. D. Van Der Gaag and Mr. F. Fraser.

The first lady home was Mrs. J. Monks.



M. Tatarescu, who has been entrusted with the formation of a new Rumanian Government.

HITLER HOLDS ANOTHER WAR PARLEY

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Hitler has had another lengthy conference in Berlin with his navy, army and air force chiefs.

One of those present was Major-General Todt, Inspector-General of Roads.

Major-General Todt was responsible for the construction of the Siegfried Line, for which he was made a Major-General.

An Amsterdam report suggests that Hitler discussed the building of an eastern wall from the Baltic to Slovakia as a defence against his Russian allies!

The Foreign Office spokesman, restricting workers under 16 in the field hat industry to 44 hours a week, took effect on Oct. 1.

JAPANESE PROTEST

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SWEDISH DEMARCHE

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Sweden has made a serious demarche in London respecting the intensification of economic warfare.

The demarche emphasised the grave consequences which Britain's decision to stop German exports would have on the maritime trade of neutral countries.

NORWAY'S ATTITUDE

OSLO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Norwegian Foreign Minister stated today that neutrals in the Oslo group may make separate representations to the belligerents regarding the intensification of the war on the high seas.

There would be no collective protest, he added.

DEATH OF SIR TOM BRIDGES

Former Governor Of South Australia

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Lieut-General Sir George Tom Molesworth Bridges, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.G.S., D.S.C., D.D.L. in his 68th year. He was Governor of South Australia from 1922 to 1927.

He was Colonel of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, 9th Light Horse and 43rd Australian Infantry.

A Commander of the Legion of Honour, the deceased held the Order of Leopold, Dannebrog;

Croix de Guerre; Order de la Couronne; American Distinguished Service Medal etc.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

General Bridges served in South Africa with the Imperial Light Horse when he was severely wounded.

He saw action at Soma Island and served in the European War 1914-18 being mentioned in despatches seven times and wounded.

He was Head of the British War Mission in the United States and Military member of Mr. Balfour's Mission to America. From 1918 to 1920, General Bridges was Head of the British Mission Allied Armies of the Orient.

MILITARY ATTACHE

General Bridges was late Military Attaché at The Hague, Brussels, Copenhagen and Christiania.

He was placed on retired pay in 1922.

General Bridges' only daughter, Alvide, is the wife of the Hon.

Anthony Freskyn Charles Hamby Chaplin, son and heir of Viscount Chaplin of St. Oswalds, Vankley.

in the county of Lincoln.

"RIDICULOUS"

The idea, "circulated by news

agencies and governmental offices

abroad that Captain Stevens and

Mr. Best could have met persons

from "German official circles" to

negotiate peace," is described in

political circles here as "ridiculous."

The Nazi newspapers continue to

accuse the British Secret Service of

responsibility not only for the Munich explosion but of acts of

sabotage over a number of years.

FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—

According to the China Press, 800 French troops, including 60 recently conscripted from local French residents, embarked on a French liner yesterday evening, preparatory to sailing for Indo-China where they are relieving a battalion who are going back to France.

CABLE

"DO NOT FORGET CHINA"

Help Of I.P.C. In Australia

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central)—"The war in Europe makes it more than ever important that we do not forget China," was the gist of a decision reached at a recent meeting in Melbourne of the Australian Council of the International Peace Campaign, which has done a great deal of work for the Help China movement.

A plan for a campaign to render greater assistance to China in 1940 has been drawn up by the Australian I. P. C. and will be ready for approval by the next meeting of the Council which will meet on November 30.

The campaign will be launched on a large scale, possibly in the coming spring, and bids fair to result in the raising of a fair amount of relief funds and in an even stronger wave of sympathy for China.



General Georges, French Chief of the General Staff.

Enemy Plane Over The Shetlands

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HEARD

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—An enemy plane, believed to be a Heinkel bomber, was sighted over the Shetlands this afternoon.

Anti-aircraft fire was heard, but no air raid warnings were sounded.

This is the third visit by enemy aircraft to the Shetlands this week.

Four hundred miles south, in the Clyde area, the air raid warning was sounded at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

No planes were sighted and the all clear went half an hour later.

CRASH INTO SEA

Fishermen who arrived back in a Scottish port today said they saw what they believed to be an aeroplane crash into the sea last night.

One of the fishermen declared:

"We were about 30 miles out when we heard the sound of an engine.

"We then saw a big flame in the sky which shot to the sea and disappeared."

RETENTION OF MAJOR PORTION OF U.S. FLEET IN THE PACIFIC ADVOCATED

A NEW CORPS

Military Pioneers To Ensure Supplies

The War Office announces the formation of a new Corps—the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps.

recruiting for which will open today throughout the country.

As the age limits will normally be

confined to men between 35 and

50, this new corps is opening its

ranks to the older man whose de-

sire to serve can now to some con-

siderable extent be satisfied.

INABILITY OF ALLIES

Mr. Edison's technical reasons are supported by other and more im-

portant considerations, particularly

the disturbed conditions in the Far

East, with the inability of the

Allies to maintain strong naval

forces there.

STRATEGIC REASONS

For many years America has been

opposed to splitting the navy be-

tween the Atlantic and the Pacific

with preference to keeping it in the

Pacific for strategic reasons. For

budgetary reasons, a two-ocean

navy cannot be maintained.

INTEREST SHIFTS FROM GILT-EDGED MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS)—City

writers discern encouraging signs

of the shift of interest from the

gilt-edged market, in which prices

are already at a level in reducing

the general yield basis to below the

pre-war level, to other sections of

the market, including Home Ralls,

textiles and certain foreign bonds,

among which Brazil and Argentine

securities have figured.

War Loan closed yesterday at 92.

TREASURY BILLS

Applications for Treasury Bills were again heavy this week, the total amount applied for on lenders for £85,000,000 was £106,310,000.

The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 23/11.46, against 23/8.01 a week ago.

THE HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking.

Something New!

PROTEX "THE CIGARETTE PROTECTOR"™
IT ANSWERS PRACTICALLY EVERY DEMAND
IN ONE CLEVER ENSEMBLE—
EASY TO OPEN—EASY TO CLOSE
• EASILY THE PACKET IN PERFECT CONDITION
• PROTECTS THE CIGARETTE AGAINST BEING CRUMBED
• KEEPS TOBACCO FLAKES AWAY FROM DUSTING THE
POCKET.
EXTRREMELY LIGHT IN WEIGHT BUT PRACTICALLY HEAVY IN DUTY
CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.

MORE OUTRAGES BY I.R.A.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Five telephone boxes were damaged by three explosions and a pillar-box set afire today.

It is believed the incidents were the result of I.R.A. activities. There were no injuries.

Sealed specimens of the correct shades of Army khaki, Air force blue, and Admiralty blue have been sent by the War Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty to the British Colour Council for official registration in their Dictionary of Colour Standards, which is the recognised reference for colour determination throughout the world.

These officially approved shades are being copied on colour charts

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Tuesday, the 28th November 1939
at 11 o'clock a.m.

at No. 7, Leighton Hill Road,
Ground Floor.

THE FURNITURE AND CHATTELS
OF A BEAUTY PALOUR

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Wednesday, the 29th November,
1939

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Shan Kwong Road (Happy
Valley), 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
also
1 Piano by "Moutrie"
and
1 "Frigidaire" Refrigerator

On View from Tuesday, the 28th
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Wednesday, the 29th November,
1939

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 7, Tunglowan Road, 1st Floor

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Full particulars from catalogue)

also

1 Frigidaire in good condition

On view from Tuesday, the 28th
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG
ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 4 of 1939.

Chan Chi Kuan (Plaintiff)
against
The Steamship "Guia"

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
OF SALE

of the

S. S. "GUIA"

To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION
on

Monday, the 4th Day of December
1939

at 12 o'clock noon

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

At their Sales Room,
No. 2 Connaught Road Central,
Hong Kong.

PARTICULARS

All that the Steamship "Guia" registered in Macao now lying in the Harbour of Hong Kong with a length of 124 feet seven inches, width 22 feet and depth 8 feet 7 inches gross tonnage 221.55 tons, net tonnage 112.62 tons together with all her equipment and appurtenances.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:-

Messrs. Hastings & Co.,
Plaintiff's Solicitors,
Marina House.

or to

Messrs. Lammert Brothers,
Auctioneers,
No. 2 Connaught Road
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Hong Kong, 27th Nov. 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 29th November,
1939

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 28th
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese Educational Films Association, with its offices at 67 Des Voeux Road, will be formally inaugurated early next December, according to Mr. Lo Mins-yan, member of the Association's Supervisory Board in charge of the local branch.

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SATURDAY'S

CRICKET

Kowloon C.C.
Beat League
Champions

Saturday's cricket saw a creditable victory by three wickets for the Kowloon Cricket Club over last year's League champions, Club de Recreio, in a low-scoring match at Cox's Road, a draw between University and Craigengower at Pokfulam, and another draw between Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club at Chater Road.

Scores in Saturday's cricket matches were:

At Cox's Road Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by three wickets. Recreio 107 (L. G. Gossano 21, H. A. Barros 33, N. D. Lloyd 4 for 30, D. J. N. Anderson 3 for 30), K.C.C. 110 for 7 wickets. (D. J. N. Anderson 55 not out, N. D. Lloyd 22, H. L. Oxorio 6 for 43).

DRAWN GAMES

At Pokfulam, University drew with the Craigengower Cricket Club. Craigengower 153 for 3 wickets, decl. (F. R. Zimmern 30, E. A. Lee 61 not out, G. Souza 38 not out), University 112 for 2 wickets. Chin Thian-slow 36, F. Zimmern 3 for 16, Billington 2 for 13.)

At Chater Road, Indian Recreation Club drew with Hong Kong Cricket Club. Indian R.C. 174 for 8 wickets, decl. (A. H. Madar 43, A. M. Rumjahn 44 A. R. Minu 26 not out, D. de S. Caroy 3 for 37), H.K.C.C. 125 for 7 wickets (T. V. Fortescue 27, A. E. Perry 28, T. A. Pearce 37).

At Sookpoo, Army beat Police Recreation Club by five wickets. Police R.C. 53 (Spr. Ratcliffe 2 for 7, Cpl. Murphy 3 for 19, Sgt. Donyer 5 for 8), Army 163 for 8 wickets. (Capt. Whatman 28 retired, Q. M. S. Patterson 31 retired, Sgt. Denyer 55 retired, A. E. Caroy 3 for 54).

JUNIOR GAMES

At Sookpoo, Indian Recreation Club and 2nd XI beat Hong Kong Cricket Club and XI by 45 runs. I.R.C. 2nd XI 130 (H. T. Barma 21, A. R. Suffield 31, A. H. Ismail 25, D. S. Robb 5 for 77, T. M. Sulter 2 for 15, W. Stoker 3 for 13), H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 85 (R.M.M. King 28, A. el Arcull 5 for 31, T. Barma 3 for 28).

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI drew with Royal Air Force. C.C.C. 2nd XI 136 (A. B. Hamson 41, A. Hung 28, J. H. Nancarrow 6 for 39), Royal Air Force 76 for 6 wickets. (Esmail 3 for 20).

At the Valley, Diocesan Boys' School beat Civil Service Cricket Club by six wickets. C.S.C.C. 109 for 9 wickets. (W. A. Wight 31, G. Alnall 20, Ebrahim 2 for 14, White 3 for 20), D.B.S. 110 for 5 wickets. (J. Fisher 64, C. Whitfield 32, Robertson 4 for 42).

Alice, five, and Donald Williams, three, died in a fire at the cottage in which they were sleeping at Llangristiolus, Anglesey.

Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the English and Scottish Regional football matches played yesterday:

NORTH-WESTERN

Accrington 2, Blackpool 3
Barrow 3, Southport 0
Blackburn 3, Bolton 1
Bury 4, Carlisle 2
Oldham 3, Burnley 1
Rochdale 1, Preston 1

SOUTH

Aldershot 1, Brentford 0
Brighton 1, Reading 2
Bournemouth 3, Aldershot 0
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0
Southampton 5, Fulham 2

EASTERN

Alloa 2, Cowdenbeath 1
Arborth 2, Stenhousemuir 1
Dundee United 3, Aberdeen 5
Dunfermline 5, Hearts 2

WESTERN

Everton 6, Crewe 2
Manchester U. 8, Port Vale 1
New Brighton 1, Manchester City 1
Stockport 5, Tranmere 0
Stoke 2, Chester 0
Wrexham 2, Liverpool 1

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 2, Notts County 1
Doncaster 2, Chesterfield 4
Mansfield 5, Sheffield Wed. 3
Nottingham 0, Lincoln 1

SOUTH

Crystal Palace 4, Southend 2
Millwall 3, Arsenal 3
Norwich 4, Clapton Orient 0
Tottenham 4, Charlton 2
West Ham 5, Watford 0

NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford 2, Hull 1
Hartlepools 4, Bradford City 1

SPORTS

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:-

Dis- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Last
tance. Qu. Qu. Qu. Qu. Qu. Qu.

Red Feather	1	36	1.10.2	1.43.3	2.14.4	31.1
Violet Queen	2	34.2	1.05.3	1.35.2		29.4
Derby Day	3	27.4	58	1.24		28
National Pride	1	39	1.15	1.49.3	2.20.4	31.1
Lilliber	3	39	1.16.1	1.47.2		31.1
Snowy River	1	32.2	1.03.1	1.33	2.01.2	28.2
Dawn Star	2	34.4	1.07.3	1.38.4		31.1
A Roaring Time	3	34.2	1.08.3	1.40		31.2</td

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 26, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4On Shanghai:—
On demand 285On Singapore:—
On demand 32 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 102On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 3/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 3/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24
Credits 60 days' sight 2 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 5/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1990

Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/4

On Saigon:—

On demand 1/2 1/2

Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4

Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady but quiet.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/231/32 November/February and 1/215/18 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/331/32 probably March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24/7/16 November and 24/5/16 December, buyers at 24/9/16 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 292. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 302.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers for Spot at 5/1/32. Subsequently the market eased off and the lowest quote touched was 4/13/16. Towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/4-3/4
New York 7-11/16
Japan 32-3/4
India 32-1/4
Paris 3/48
Hongkong 31-1/2

Sellers

Opening London 0/4-3/4
New York 0/4-5/7 64
Nov. 0/5-1/32 0/4-5/7 64
Dec. 0/5 0/4-7/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot 57-1/4 88
Nov. 8-1/4 8
Dec. 8-1/8 8-7/8

Market—Uncertain.

Merchant Rates.

Sterling, 0/4-13/18.

U.S. Dollars, 57-7/8.

Silv'r Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 3/2-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 27-3-0, Nom.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 28-5-8.

SILVER MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 28 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake n.l.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-98

Dec. 5 Settlement 61-10

Jan. 6 Settlement 62-90

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Nov. 23 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended

Week-ended Nov. 17 Nov. 18 Nov. 23

578,000,000 \$403,000,000 \$494,000,000

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Nov. 25.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Nov. 24 Nov. 25 Change

S P O T . 40-1/4 buyers 40-5/8 buyers up 3/8
JAN./MARCH 38-3/4 39-1/8 up 3/8
APR./JUNE 36-1/2 " up 1/2

The market was uncertain.

COTTON: There was some December liquidation, while buyers were less aggressive. Hedging and foreign selling of later positions were additional factors for easiness, but Trade support on the scale down was evident.

RUBBER: December liquidation was readily absorbed, and there is some evidence of continued dealer and factory support.

WHEAT: No indication of moisture in the drought sections continues to attract attention and is causing the steadiness of the market. There is a better Trade demand for cash.

CORN: A better seeding is reported. The Trade is hopeful of a good export demand. Country interests are holding for advances and the tendency is moderately bullish.

HIDES: The Trade absorbed the recent heavy sales of Actuals and the technical position of Futures has shown much improvement. We would favour purchase during period of December liquidation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.47; Today's close, 148.64; Change, up 17.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.66 9.58 9.73 9.61 .12 off

New York Rubber, Dec. 20.35 20.30 20.40 20.35 .05 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 88-3/8 87-3/4 88-1/4 88-1/4 unch.

Chicago Corn, Dec. 50-1/2 50-1/4 50-1/4 50-1/2 up

New York Hides, Dec. 14.02 13.95 13.88 14.00b up .14 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

December 9.65/65 9.61/61 .12 off

January 9.67 N 9.59/59 9.56 N .11 off

March 9.54/54 9.44/43 9.43/43 .11 off

May 9.31/31 9.20/22 9.20/20 .11 off

July 8.98/9.01 8.90/90 8.92 N .06 off

Spot 9.19 N 9.10/10 9.11/11 .08 off

October (new contract) 9.04 N 9.82 N .12 off

8.46/46 8.52/52 —

Total sales for the day:—350 tons.

day:—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December 20.40/41 20.30/30 20.35/35 .05 off

March 19.37/40 10.30b/40a 19.43/43 .06 up

May 18.72/75 18.70/70 18.76/78 .04 up

July 18.45/45 18.41/44 18.35b/40a .10 up

September 18.05 b — unch.

Note: December rubber, first notice day:—28/11/39 last notice day:—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—350 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 881/881 881/881 881/881 unch.

May 851/851 851/851 851/851 "

July 831/831 831/831 831/831 "

Friday's sales:—13,242,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 501/501 501/501 501/501 0-1/4 up

May 521/521 521/521 521/521 unch.

July 521/521 521/521 "

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 701/701 701/701 0-1/8 off

May 753 — 747 a 0-1/8 off

July 761/761 761/761 0-1/8 off

NEW YORK HIDES

December 13.86/87 13.80b/95a 14.00b/03a .14 up

March 14.20/20 14.20/20 14.35/35 .15 up

June 14.45/45 14.50/50 14.60/61 .15 up

New York, Official 34-3/4 closed

3.93-1/4

NY/London Cross Rate

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London, November 24. Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 47

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 55

Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924 61

Chartered Bank 8

H. K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.) Reg.) 834

H. K. & S'hai Bank (Col.) Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18

Chosen Corporation 6/8

Pekin Syndicate 12/6

S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 12/6

S'hai Waterworks "A" 11

Union Insurance 23

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 19/44

Allied, Locomfunders 15/3

Ass'g. & Elec. Industries 39/6

Austin Motors, ord. 16/3

Cable & Wireless, New Form., ord. 53

E. & A. Tob. (bearer) 95/44

Mercantile Bank 11/4

Cammell Laird, ord. 8/7

Mexican Eagle 8/8

Courtaulds 33/3

Distillers 67/3

Dunlop Rubber 27/4

Gen. Electric (England) 78/3

Guinness (A) Son & Co. 89

Hawker Siddeley Aircr. 16/3

Bristol Aeroplane 16

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/9

Imperial Tobacco 120

Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 52/104

Leyland Motors 88/6

Tate & Lyle 98/9

Smethwick Drop For. 57/72

Turner & Newall 73

United Steel 21/7

Smethwick Drop For. 13/3

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Mr. Thomas Stodart Whyte-Smith, Justice of the Peace, Chairman.

Mr. Hugh Handley Pegg, Engineer, nominated by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Ernest Manning Hazeland, Architect, nominated by a mortgagee claiming compensation, and by the Chairman on behalf of the former owner.

It is hereby further notified that the Chairman hereby appoints Friday, the 1st, day of December, 1939, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Urban Council Room, Post Office Building, Hongkong, as the time and place for the Board to commence its sittings.

Any person claiming compensation, whether as owner or otherwise, by reason of such resumption must at least two days before the commencement of the sittings of the Board transmit to the Colonial Secretary, for transmission to the Board, a written claim stating the nature of his right or interest in the land, and the amount which he seeks to recover.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.
Temperature, 59 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th. today, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.
Against an average of, 83.82 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.20.
Temperature, 61.
Humidity, 49.

Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 62.
Minimum temperature, 57.
Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 27 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	27	10.00	5.2	03.45	1.4
		21.04	8.3	14.46	3.5
Tues.	28	10.46	5.2	04.94	1.1
		21.40	8.4	15.20	3.6
Wed.	29	11.35	5.1	05.08	0.9
		22.31	8.4	15.35	3.8
Thur.	30	12.30	5.0	05.50	0.9
		23.08	8.2	16.30	3.9
Fri.	1	12.57	5.0	06.28	1.0
		23.57	7.9	17.15	4.1
Sat.	2	—	—	07.39	1.4
		1.57	6.0	18.07	4.4
Sun.	3	00.56	7.3	08.57	1.8
		15.27	5.3	19.21	4.4

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